

237BC

DURANT

Hamlets in Spain.

Aug 23, 237BC

Ptolemy III gave the go-ahead
for work on the Temple of Horus, falcon
god and dynastic symbol of Egypt;
the last decorative touch was
added in 52BC (this is at IDFV)

237 BC

Consuls:

Lucius (?) Cornelius Lentulus Caudinus
Q. Fulvius Flaccus

End of mercenary war.
Hamilcar Barca was sent
to Spain.

237-185 BC ~ 184 BC

SCIPIO AFRICANUS MAJOR

Publius Cornelius Scipio, (sometimes called Africanus Major) was one of the greatest of Roman generals. While very young he was placed in command of the Roman forces in Spain. He destroyed the power of the Carthaginians and made the whole of Spain a Roman province. He invaded Africa and forced the recall of Hannibal. By defeating the

the Carthaginian forces he maintained
Rome's supremacy in Africa. Charges
being brought against him, (after Zama)
by his eloquence in recounting what
he had done for Rome, swayed popular
feeling in his favor, so that his trial
was abandoned. After this, he retired
from public life.

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Beginning in 237BC Hamilcar Barca conquered large areas of eastern and southern Spain but was drowned. c 228BC